IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Jiong-Ping LU et al. Confirmation No.: 9593

Application Number : 10/790,606

Filed : March 1, 2004

Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A SILICIDED GATE

ELECTRODE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

THEREFOR

TC/Art Unit : 2818

Examiner: : Long K TRAN

Docket No. : TI-37479 (0025.0108)

Customer No. : 23494

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2006, the period for response having been extended to January 22, 2007 (January 20, 2007 being a Saturday) by a request for extension of three (3) months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 7.